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Applied Differential Equations 2250-2
Midterm Exam 1
Wednesday, 16 February 2005

Instructions: This in-class exam is 50 minutes. No calculators, notes, tables or books. No answer check is expected. Details count 75%. The answer counts 25%.

1. (Quadrature Equation)

Solve for $y(x)$ in the equation $y' = 2xe^{-2x} - \sec^2 x + \frac{x^3}{1+x^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int y' dx &= \int \left(2xe^{-2x} - \sec^2 x + \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} \right) dx \\ &= \int 2xe^{-2x} dx - \int \sec^2 x dx + \int \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} dx \\ &= -xe^{-2x} + \int e^{-2x} dx - \tan x + \int \left(\frac{x^3+x}{1+x^2} + \frac{-x}{1+x^2} \right) dx \\ &= -xe^{-2x} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} - \tan x + \int x dx - \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \\ &= \left(-x - \frac{1}{2} \right) e^{-2x} - \tan x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C\end{aligned}$$

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2. (Separable Equation Test)

The problem $y' = 2x - x^{5/3} - 2xy^2 + x^{5/3}y^3$ may or may not be separable. If it is, then write formulae for F , G and decompose the problem as $y' = F(x)G(y)$. Otherwise, explain in detail why it fails to be separable. Do not solve for y !

$$f(x,y) = 2x - x^{5/3} - 2xy^2 + x^{5/3}y^3$$

$$f(1,0) = 2 - 1 \\ = 1 \\ \neq 0$$

$$F(x) = \frac{f(x,0)}{f(1,0)} \\ = 2x - x^{5/3}$$

$$G(y) = f(1,y) \\ = 1 - 2y^2 + y^3$$

$$FG = (2x - x^{5/3})(1 - 2y^2 + y^3) \\ = 2x - x^{5/3} - 4xy^2 + 2x^{5/3}y^2 + 2xy^3 - x^{5/3}y^3 \\ \neq 2x - x^{5/3} - 2xy^2 + x^{5/3}y^3$$

$$FG \neq f \Rightarrow \underline{\text{NOT separable}}$$

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3. (Solve a Separable Equation)

Given $yy' = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{3 + 2x}(1 - 5y^2)$, find the non-equilibrium solution in implicit form. Do not solve for y explicitly and do not find equilibrium solutions.

$$\int \frac{yy'dx}{1-5y^2} = \int \frac{x^2+2x}{3+2x} dx$$

$$3+2x \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ x^2 + 2x \\ x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x \end{array} \right.$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} \ln|1-5y^2| = \int \left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-3/4}{3+2x} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}x}{\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{3/4}{-3/4}$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} \ln|1-5y^2| = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln|3+2x| + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} \ln|1-5y^2| = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x}{4} - \frac{3}{8} \ln|3+2x| + C$$

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4. (Linear Equations)

Solve (a) $3v'(t) = 15 - \frac{5}{t+11}v(t)$, $v(0) = 2$. Show all integrating factor steps.

(b) $y'(t) = v(t)$, $y(0) = 10$. Show all quadrature steps.

(a) $v' = 5 - \frac{\alpha}{t+11}v$ $v(0) = 2$ $[\alpha \equiv 5/3]$
 [90%]
 $v' + \frac{\alpha}{t+11}v = 5$
 $\frac{(Qv)'}{Q} = 5$ $Q = e^{\int \frac{\alpha dt}{t+11}} = (t+11)^\alpha$

$$Qv = 5 \int Q dt = \frac{5}{1+\alpha} (t+11)^{1+\alpha} + C$$

$$v = \frac{5}{1+\alpha} (t+11) + C (t+11)^{-\alpha}$$

$$2 = \frac{55}{1+\alpha} + \frac{C}{11^\alpha}$$

$$C = \left(2 - \frac{55}{1+\alpha}\right) 11^\alpha = -\frac{149}{8} 11^{5/3}$$

$$v = \frac{15}{8} (t+11) + \left(2 - \frac{55}{1+\alpha}\right) 11^\alpha (t+11)^{-\alpha}$$

$$v = \frac{15t}{8} + \frac{165}{8} + \left(2 - \frac{165}{8}\right) \left(\frac{11}{t+11}\right)^{5/3}$$

[10%] (b) $\int_0^t y' dt = \int_0^t v(t) dt$
 $y - 10 = \int_0^t \left(\frac{15t}{8} + \frac{165}{8} + \left(2 - \frac{165}{8}\right) \left(\frac{11}{t+11}\right)^{5/3} \right) dt$
 $y = 10 + \frac{15t^2}{16} + \frac{165t}{8} + \left(2 - \frac{165}{8}\right) 11^{5/3} \left[\frac{(t+11)^{-2/3}}{-2/3} - \frac{11^{-2/3}}{-2/3} \right]$

Full credit for method. Answer not checked.

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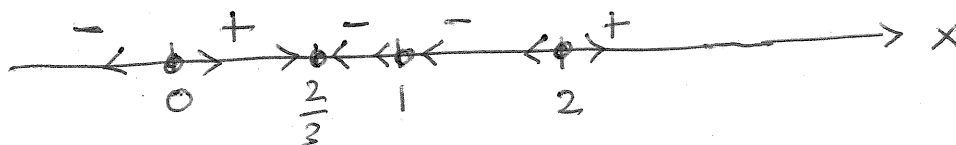
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5. (Stability)

(a) Draw a phase line diagram for the chemical reaction equation $dx/dt = (2 - 3x)^5(1 - x)^2(2 - x)x^3$. Expected in the diagram are equilibrium points, signs of x' and flow direction markers (< and >).

(b) Draw a phase diagram using the phase line diagram of (a). Add these labels as appropriate: funnel, spout, node, stable, unstable.

(a) equilibria = $\frac{2}{3}, 1, 2, 0$



$$f(x) = (2 - 3x)^5 (1 - x)^2 (2 - x) x^3$$

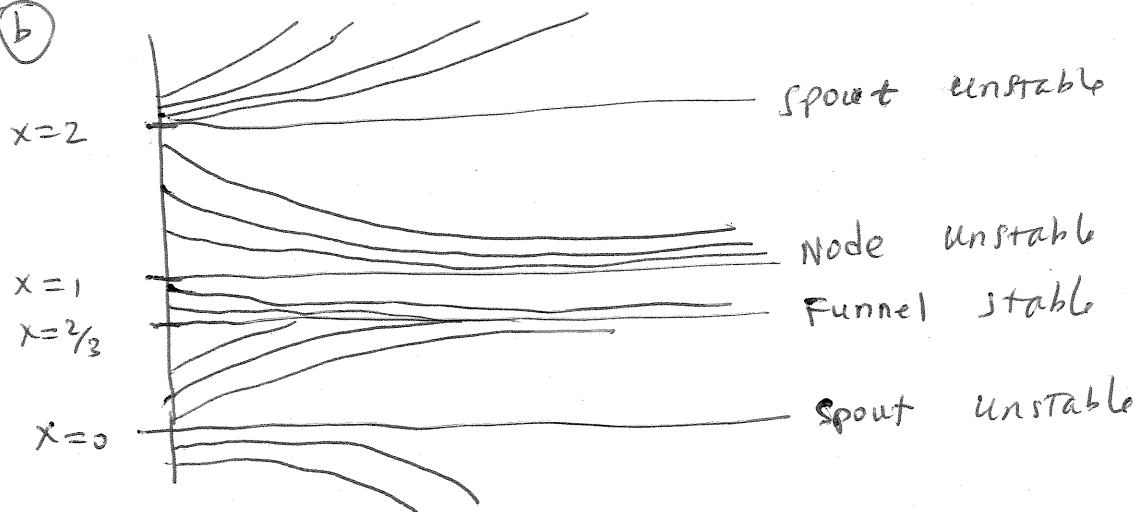
$$f(-1) = (+)(+)(+)(-1) = (-)$$

$$f(0.25) = (+)(+)(+)(+) = (+)$$

$$f(1.5) = (-)(+)(+)(+) = (-)$$

$$f(3) = (-)(+)(-)(+) = (+)$$

(b)



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